

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

THURSDAY, THE 7TH DECEMBER 2006 / 16TH AGRAHAYANA 1928

Bail Appl..No. 7183 of 2006()

CMP.1862/2006 of J.M.F.C.- I, DEVIKULAM
O.R.NO.25/06 OF MARAYOOR (KANTHALLUR) FOREST STATION
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PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AYYAPPAN, S/O.DHARMALINGAM,
KEEZHANTHOOR GRAMAM, KEZHANTHOOR VILLAGE,
DEVIKULAM TALUK.

BY ADV. SRI.N.K.KARNIS

RESPONDENTS: STATE

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1. STATE OF KERALA,
REP. BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM.
 2. DEPUTY RANGER,
KANTHALLOR FOREST STATION,
IDUKKI DISTRICT.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SHRI JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 07/12/2006, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE
FOLLOWING:

V.RAMKUMAR, J.

B.A.No. 7183 OF 2006

DATED THIS THE 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2006

O R D E R

Petitioner who is the sole accused in O.R.No.25/06 of Kanthallur Forest Station for an offences punishable under section 27(1)(e) read with sections 3 and 4 of the Kerala Forest Act for allegedly digging at the foot of a sandal wood stump on 23.10.2006 in the Marayoor sandal reserve and who was arrested on the same day, seeks bail.

2. Learned Public Prosecutor opposed the application submitting, inter alia, that the petitioner is involved in other forest offence O.R.18/06 of the same Forest Station.

3. I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage of the investigation having regard to the antecedents of the petitioner.

This petition is accordingly dismissed.

V.RAMKUMAR, JUDGE

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